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THE HEAT EXCHANGER CORE

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111** 

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed on July 6, 2000, please amend the above application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A heat exchanger core comprising:

a pair of header members being spaced with a predetermined clearance therebetween and disposed opposite to each other;

tubes and corrugated fins which are interposed between said pair of header members and are arranged alternately; and